# Palomar Amateur Radio Club

## SCOPE Newsletter

## October 2025 General Meeting

**Annual Auction**

3096 Harding St. Carlsbad CA 92008

**the annual club auction.**

- Sellers can setup between 6:00 and 6:30
  • Please have your name and callsign on all items
  • Buyers can examine the merchandise between 6:30 and 7:00
  • The auction will start at 7:00
  • All items should have some nexus to amateur radio
  • Information on the condition of the item is appreciated
  • Small items can be grouped together in a lot
  • Any item that sells for less the $10 will be considered a donation to the club
  • We accept cash, credit cards, and checks (from members only)
  • We need to be out of the building by 9:00 SHARP!

Reminder, there is NO zoom link for this meeting. We are unable to support proxy or remote bids. Thank you!

We will meet at the Harding Community Center 3096 Harding St, Carlsbad, CA 92008.

# Club Picnic

Members of Palomar Amateur Radio Club, and HAM Friends in the community! Join Palomar Amateur Radio Club for a fun day of radio, T-Hunting, food, and rag - chewing at San Dieguito Park, in area #2 (NOTE THE AREA CHANGE), on Saturday, September 27, 2025.

Hamburgers, Hot dogs, and Veggie burgers will be provided, along with the fixins, plates, and flatware. Members and guests are asked to bring an item from the following list based on their last name:

A-K Side dish or casserole
L-R Salad vegetables or fruit
S-Z Dessert

We will also hold our yearly participation drawing for some fun prizes, and see some show-and-tell to include your boat-anchor radios and new toys or projects you might be working on, feel free to bring items to show off!

Exact schedule TBD, but we will be there in the morning at park opening (08:00) to set up, through lunch, and into the afternoon. We have the space all day so feel free to hang out as long as you like! Hope to see you there!!

Area 2 is just inside the Highland Dr entrance, turn Left after the pay station then follow the road PAST the normal Area 4, keep to the right until you reach Area 2. Picnic area under coverings, playground and restrooms are nearby!

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MOUNT DIABLO AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
ARRL PACIFIC DIVISION
HAM RADIO CONVENTION
Experience three great days of activities at Pacificon!!
Produced by the Mt. Diablo Amateur Radio Club
October 10, 11 & 12, 2025
San Ramon Marriott
2600 Bishop Drive
San Ramon, California 94583
GENERAL ADMISSION:
$35 IN ADVANCE - FOR ALL 3 DAYS!
Tickets at the door will cost $45; 17 years old & under are free;
College Students with valid student ID (25 & under): $5
** Some events have additional cost **
If you need hotel accommodations either reserve your room on-line through www.pacificon.org, or call Marriott Hotel Reservations at 925-867-9200, by Sept 17, 2025 (per availability) to ask for the Special Pacificon rate of $174/night
Go to the Pacificon Website for Events - Schedules - Registration
WWW.PACIFICON.ORG
** Events are subject to change – check website **
For current "Pacificon Rules and Policies" see website
All Day Friday Antenna Seminar
Saturday Breakfast with Gordon West
QRP activities return
Friday evening MDARC Meeting
Latest Ham Radio Equipment for Sale
Ham License Testing
Get-On-The-Air Special Events Station
Outstanding Technical Forums
Sunday Swap Meet
Electronics Kit Building
Scouts-On-The-Air & Merit Badge Class
Gordon West's Ham Instructor Academy
Saturday Banquet with Keynote Speaker
One Day Technician License Prep Class
T-Hunts! Saturday & Sunday

# President's Report

Fellow HAMs, this Scope is slightly early so we could get some corrections out about the picnic, please note the DIFFERENT picnic area! Directions have been corrected here.

Thanks and see you Saturday and/or at the auction next Wednesday!

73 de K6JPE

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## ARRL Launches Nationwide Grassroots Campaign to Pass Amateur Radio Emergency Preparedness Act

September 18, 2025

ARRL has launched a nationwide grassroots campaign aimed at securing the passage of federal legislation that would grant Amateur Radio Operators the same rights to install antennas on their property as those enjoyed by users of TV antennas, wireless internet, and flagpoles.

The campaign, announced in an ARRL Member Bulletin on September 17, 2025, follows the reintroduction of the *Amateur Radio Emergency Preparedness Act* in February 2025 (see ARRL News 02/07/2025). The bipartisan bills -- H.R.1094 in the House and S.459 in the Senate -- are designed to prevent restrictive homeowners' association (HOA) rules that currently prohibit or severely limit the installation of amateur radio antennas, even when such antennas are hidden in trees, placed in attics, mounted on vehicles, or look like flagpoles.

**"This legislation is about restoring equal rights to licensed Amateur Radio operators,"** said ARRL President Rick Roderick. **"These restrictions hinder not only the enjoyment of Amateur Radio, but also its vital role in emergency communication during disasters."**

***Public Support Needed for Passage***

To advance the legislation, ARRL is calling on its members and all licensees of the US Amateur Radio Service to take action by sending letters to their congressional representatives. Through a dedicated online tool at https://send-a-letter.org/hoa/, hams can easily generate and submit pre-drafted letters with a few clicks.

**Go to — https://send-a-letter.org/hoa/**
**— and help us by sending your letters to your Representative**

ARRL has emphasized that every letter matters. "Your Representative and Senators need to know that the passage of this legislation is important to you."

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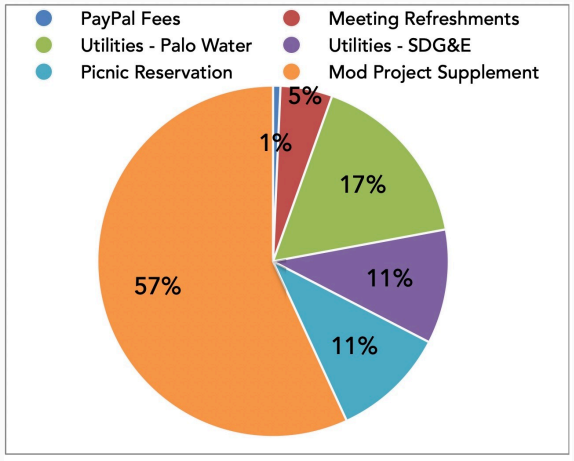
**Membership Report**

Please keep an eye on your email for direct updates from your Membership Chair, Glen AI6RR, for updates about your individual membership status and renewal dates. You can always reach out to him directly or Check Your Membership on the website.

**Financial Report**




PARC Expenses August 2025

Palomar Amateur Radio Club
Statement of Activity by Month
8/1/2025 - 8/31/2025

| | 8/31/2025 | Total |
|---|---|---|
| Revenue | | |
| PayPal Sales | 210.00 | 210.00 |
| Memberships | $ 0.00 | $ 0.00 |
| Total Revenue | $ 210.00 | $ 210.00 |
| Gross Profit | $ 210.00 | $ 210.00 |
| Expenditures | | |
| PayPal Fees | 10.26 | 10.26 |
| Meeting Refreshments | 71.86 | 71.86 |
| Utilities - Palo Water | 250.00 | 250.00 |
| Utilities - SDG&E | 158.22 | 158.22 |
| Picnic Reservation | 158.00 | 158.00 |
| Mod Project Supplement | 855.57 | 855.57 |
| Total Expenditures | $ 1,503.91 | $ 1,503.91 |
| Net Operating Revenue | -$ 1,293.91 | -$ 1,293.91 |
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# Classifieds

**Item**

Description/Price

**Item**

Description/Price

# Your Board of Directors

| Call Sign. | Name. | Position |
|---|---|---|
| K6JPE | Joe | President |
| KD9LF | Chris | Vice-President |
| W6TQS | Jim | Secretary |
| K2VO | Jim | Treasurer |
| KN6WNN | David | *Membership Chair* |

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| KM6CXW | Keith | *Scope Editor* |
| KF6WTN | Mark | *Repeater Chair* |
| | | Site Chair |

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**Member Satisfaction Survey**

# Badge/Nametags

Nametags can be ordered again! Please fill out the form found below, you will be contacted for payment.
https://www.palomararc.org/parc-badge-order-form

# Swag

Joe K6JPE has been sporting PARC branded swag for a few months now, here's the link to order your own!
https://parc.goldmedalideas.com/

# Scope Articles/Content

Please submit articles or content to scope@palomararc.org if you have done something interesting please share with us! We'd love to see your HAM shacks, mobile rigs, hiking rigs, stories about your hikes or expeditions, anything you think other club members may be interested in reading about.

**Donate**

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